

PATENT  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Pierre CHARNEAU et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1648  
Application No.: 10/602,663 ) Examiner: L.W.Z. Humphrey  
Filed: June 25, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 8007  
For: USE OF TRIPLEX STRUCTURE DNA )  
IN TRANSFERRING NUCLEOTIDE )  
SEQUENCES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action  
mailed December 10, 2009. A fee of \$130.00 is enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees required to enter the attached reply to Deposit  
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Respectfully submitted,

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